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REMARKS

Claims 1-43 were pending in the application. By this paper, Applicant has canceled Claims 1, 3-41 and 43 without prejudice, and added new Claims 44-135. Hence, Claims 2, 42, 5 and 44-135 are presented for examination herein.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Applicant files herewith an RCE for continued prosecution of the above-referenced application.

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Objections to the Specification

By this paper, Applicant has again amended the title in response to the Examiner's assertions of lack of descriptiveness. Applicant submits that the objections in this regard are overcome.

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Objections to the Claims

By this paper, Applicant has cancelled all claims objected to per page 3, Pars. 6-8 of the Office Action, thereby rendering all such rejections moot.

20 *Section 112 Rejections*

By this paper, Applicant has cancelled all claims rejected under Section 112 per pages 3-4, Pars. 9-11 of the Office Action, thereby rendering all such rejections moot.

Allowed Claims

25 Per Page 44 of the Office Action, Claims 2 and 42 stand allowed.

New Claims

Per this response, Applicant has added new Independent Claims 55, 67, 79, 92, 105, 116, and 127-135. Applicant submits that these new independent claims generally correspond to the 30 subject matter of allowed Claim 2 and hence are in condition for allowance as well.

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New dependent Claims 44-54, 56-66, 68-78, 80-91, 93-104, 106-115, and 117-126 depend either directly or indirectly from these above mentioned independent claims and hence are in condition for allowance also. Support for each of these dependent claims is as follows:

- 5 -- Support for Claim 44 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 25, lines 9-12 and page 8, lines 21-22 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 10 -- Support for Claim 45 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 10, lines 16-19 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 15 -- Support for Claim 46 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 16, lines 2-8 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 20 -- Support for Claim 47 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 16, lines 9-19 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 25 -- Support for Claim 48 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 10, lines 15-20 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 30 -- Support for Claim 49 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 24, lines 23-24 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 50 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 26, lines 13-21 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 51 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 27, lines 5-14 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 52 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 27, lines 5-14 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 53 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 26, lines 10-21 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 54 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 18, lines 12-15 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 56 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 30, lines 5-9 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 57 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 25, lines 9-12 and page 8, lines 21-22 of Applicant's specification as filed.

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- Support for Claim 58 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 10, lines 16-19 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 59 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 16, lines 2-8 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 5 -- Support for Claim 60 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 16, lines 9-19 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 61 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 10, lines 15-20 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 10 -- Support for Claim 62 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 24, lines 23-24 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 63 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 26, lines 13-21 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 64 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 27, lines 5-14 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 15 -- Support for Claim 65 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 26, lines 10-21 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 66 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 18, lines 12-15 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 68 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 30, lines 5-9 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 20 -- Support for Claim 69 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 25, lines 9-12 and page 8, lines 21-22 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 70 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 10, lines 16-19 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 25 -- Support for Claim 71 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 16, lines 2-8 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 72 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 16, lines 9-19 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 73 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 10, lines 15-20 of Applicant's specification as filed.

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- Support for Claim 74 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 24, lines 23-24 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 75 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 26, lines 13-21 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 5 -- Support for Claim 76 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 27, lines 5-14 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 77 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 26, lines 10-21 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 10 -- Support for Claim 78 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 18, lines 12-15 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 80 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 25, lines 9-12 and page 8, lines 21-22 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 81 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 10, lines 16-19 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 15 -- Support for Claim 82 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 16, lines 2-8 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 83 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 16, lines 9-19 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 84 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 10, lines 15-20 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 20 -- Support for Claim 85 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 24, lines 23-24 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 86 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 26, lines 13-21 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 87 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 27, lines 5-14 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 25 -- Support for Claim 88 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 26, lines 10-21 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 89 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 18, lines 12-15 of Applicant's specification as filed.

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- Support for Claim 90 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 33, lines 3-4 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 91 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 39, lines 23-30 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 5 -- Support for Claim 93 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 25, lines 9-12 and page 8, lines 21-22 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 94 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 10, lines 16-19 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 10 -- Support for Claim 95 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 16, lines 2-8 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 96 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 16, lines 9-19 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 97 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 10, lines 15-20 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 15 -- Support for Claim 98 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 24, lines 23-24 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 99 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 26, lines 13-21 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 100 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 27, lines 5-14 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 20 -- Support for Claim 101 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 26, lines 10-21 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 102 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 18, lines 12-15 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 25 -- Support for Claim 103 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 33, lines 3-4 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 104 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 39, lines 23-30 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 106 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 25, lines 9-12 and page 8, lines 21-22 of Applicant's specification as filed.

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- Support for Claim 107 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 10, lines 16-19 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 108 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 16, lines 2-8 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 5 -- Support for Claim 109 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 16, lines 9-19 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 110 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 10, lines 15-20 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 10 -- Support for Claim 111 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 24, lines 23-24 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 112 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 26, lines 13-21 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 113 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 27, lines 5-14 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 15 -- Support for Claim 114 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 26, lines 10-21 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 115 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 18, lines 12-15 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 117 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 25, lines 9-12 and page 8, lines 21-22 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 20 -- Support for Claim 118 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 10, lines 16-19 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 119 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 16, lines 2-8 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 25 -- Support for Claim 120 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 16, lines 9-19 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 121 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 10, lines 15-20 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 122 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 24, lines 23-24 of Applicant's specification as filed.

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- Support for Claim 123 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 26, lines 13-21 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 124 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 27, lines 5-14 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- 5 -- Support for Claim 125 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 26, lines 10-21 of Applicant's specification as filed.
- Support for Claim 126 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 18, lines 12-15 of Applicant's specification as filed.

10 *Other Remarks*

Applicant hereby specifically reserves all rights of appeal, as well as the right to prosecute claims of different or broader scope in a continuation or divisional application.

15 Applicant notes that any claim cancellations or additions made herein are made solely for the purposes of more clearly and particularly describing and claiming the invention and responding to the aforementioned Action, and not for purposes of overcoming art or for patentability. The Examiner should infer no (i) adoption of a position with respect to patentability, (ii) change in the Applicant's position with respect to any claim or subject matter of the invention, or (iii) acquiescence in any way to any position taken by the Examiner, based on such claim cancellations or additions.

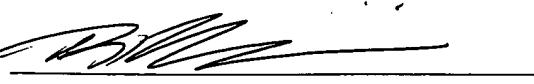
20 Furthermore, any remarks made with respect to a particular claim or claims shall be limited to only such claim or claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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